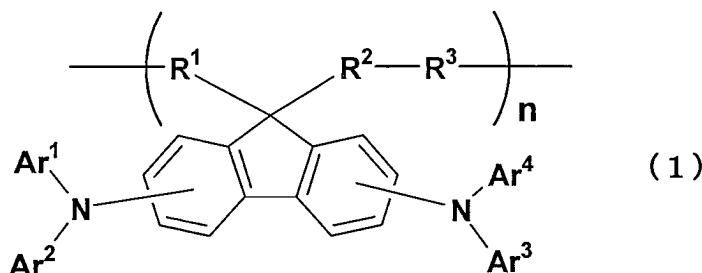


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace the claims with the following rewritten claim set:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A charge transporting compound composed of a polymer whose polymer main chain has a fluorene derivative, which is substituted with an amino group having an aromatic ring or a heterocyclic ring, connected thereto at the 9 position of the derivative,

wherein said polymer has a structure of the following formula (1)



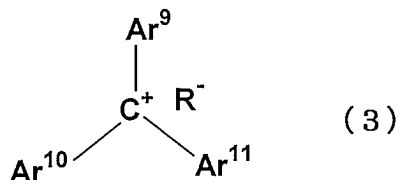
wherein Ar¹, Ar², Ar³ and Ar⁴ may be the same or different and represent a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic ring or heterocyclic ring provided that Ar¹ and Ar², and Ar³ and Ar⁴ may be, respectively, combined to form a ring, R¹ and R², respectively, represent ~~a divalent organic group that may have a substituent group~~ a divalent benzene, alkane or aralkane, and R³ represents a divalent organic group having a phenoxy group at opposite ends thereof and which may have a substituent group, and

the number average molecular weight of the polymer ranges from 1,000 to 1,000,000.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A charge transporting organic material comprising a charge transporting compound defined in claim 1 or 2 and an electron accepting compound.

6. (Previously Presented) The charge transporting organic material as defined in claim 5, wherein said electron accepting compound comprises a compound represented by the following formula (3)



wherein Ar^9 , Ar^{10} , and Ar^{11} may be the same or different and represent a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic ring, and R^- represents an anionic species.

7. (Previously Presented) A charge transporting varnish comprising the charge transporting compound defined in claim 1 or 2.

8. (Original) A charge transporting thin film made by use of the charge transporting varnish defined in claim 7.

9. (Original) An organic electroluminescent element comprising the charge transporting thin film defined in claim 8.

10. (Previously Presented) The organic electroluminescent element as defined in claim 9, wherein the charge transporting thin film is a hole transporting layer.

11. (Previously Presented) The organic luminescent element as defined in claim 9, wherein the charge transporting thin film is a hole injection layer.

12. (Previously Presented) The organic luminescent element as defined in claim 9, wherein the charge transporting thin film is an electron transporting layer.

13. (Previously Presented) The organic electroluminescent element as defined in claim 9, wherein the charge transporting thin film is an electron injection layer.